Mr. and Mrs. Omar H. Moore , Sr. of Gladstone, celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary March 18. An anniversary party was given to them Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Gladstone. Among the guests were their five children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Omar H. Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Gary Moore. Moore's brother and his wife also attended . Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore. Three of their grandchildren were there also, Mike, Kim, and Brian.

Junion Woman's Club Meets March 25

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmer's National Branch-Bank meeting room.

The Arts Department with Mrs. Theresa Godsey as Chairman, will be in charge of the program for the evening. Featured Guest Speakers will be Mr. Jackie Evans, owner of "The Clothesline", and Mrs. Sue Martin, a representative of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Both Mr. Evans and Mrs. Martin will speak on the latest Spring fashions and make-up.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Godsey, Jennifer Midgett, Betty Jo Smith, Carol Maxwell and Teresa Crawford. Carolyn Thompson, president, will preside over the business session at which time plans for the upcoming Alice-Kyle Spring District meeting will be finalized.

All members are urged to attend this very important meeting.

May Day pageant approaching

The deadline for enteries in the upcoming May Day Queen Pageant is March 27, next Wednesday.

Interested persons should contact either Vicky Lucado (352-7093), Ruby Roach (352-8662), Nancy Elder (352-5311), or Cheryl Le-Grand (352-8545) before that time for details.

Participants must be residents of Appomattox County.

Age groups will be as follows: Baby Dolls, ages two to five; Tiny Miss, ages six to eight; Little Miss, ages nine to eleven; Miss May Day Queen, ages 12 to 14.

This information should be of interest to readers in this county and well as in adjoining counties.

Oakville news

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis, Madison Heights; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Richmond. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis. Mr. Lewis is recovering nicely, but has had a flu virus. Mrs. Thelma Thornhill has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lucado. Mrs. Lucado is suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. Bernard Richardson, brother of Mr. Herbert Richardson, remains critical in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Newman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irby Sunday. Mr. Irby was released from Lynchburg General Hospital March 12, but is still suffering with back ailment.

Mrs. (Jackie) Crum, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Slade and Suzanne visited Mrs. Alise Drinkard Sunday p.m.

Friday night guests in the home of Mrs. Alise Drinkard were Mrs. Verna Moore, Mr. E. B. Drinkard, Mary Beth and David. Saturday night guests in this home were Lee Drinkard, Mark Drinkard and Scott Drinkard.

Mr. R. Garland Hunter expired Friday, March 14. The family feels very grateful for the many contributions, services and prayers rendered during this time of bereavement.

Mrs. L. K. Bussey, Roanoke; Mrs. H. B. Smith, Lynchburg; Mrs. C. T. Moses and Mrs. M. W. Drinkard brought sunshine with a short visit and red carnations Saturday p.m. when they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunter.

Wood purchases are listed

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending March 9. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	5,473.82
Amelia	3,473.37
Amherst	1,770.13
Appomattox	12,060.42
Augusta	405.44
Bedford-County	3,108.07
Buckingham	7,986.72
Campbell	3,141.87
Charlotte	4,965.70
Cumberland	3,774.23
	818.72
Franklin-County	662.02
Halifax	862.84
Lunenburg	205.86
Mecklenburg	1,344.97
Nelson	9,356.26
Nottoway	720.90
Pittsylvania	3,570.87
Powhatan	1,939.48
Prince Edward	5,656.89
Prince William	1,130.90
	72,429.48

This information should be of interest to readers in this county and well as in adjoining counties.

Pamplin news

Miss Susan Miner, of Falls Church, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Ramsey, Lynchburg, Mrs. R. C. Layne and son, Forrest, of Charlotte Court House spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell.

Bernard Richardson remains in serious condition in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz of Roanoke, were here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams.

Mr. Dick Baldwin, Rick and Ann Scott, of Riehmond, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado.

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Large crowd attends Ladies Day

An unusually large crowd attended the 41st Anniversary of the Willing Workers Club of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday with the president, Mrs. Adlean Harvey, serving as Mistress of Ceremony. The following program was presented: a call to worship by mistress of ceremony; opening selection led by Pilot Mt. Senior Choir; scripture, Miss Helena Reed; prayer, Deacon Jasper Lambert; selection, guest choir; welcome, Mrs. Eula Harvey; response, Mrs. Hollins; selection, guest choir; history of the club, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson; greetings from the following clubs Canaan, First Baptist, Galilee, Jordan, Mt. Airy, Peaceful Grove, Mt. Obed, Promise Land, St. Joy, St. Luke and Sulphur Spring; selection, guest choir; introduction of speaker, Mrs. Louise Watts; address, Mrs. Alice Mabry. Her subject was "The Woman's Place In Our World". Her address was enjoyed by all and many tributes were given to her. Selection by guest choir; offering by Mesdames Estelle Henry, Daisy Jackson and Mrs. Annie Harvey; announcements and remarks; closing selection, guest choir; benediction, Rev. R. Q. Lawing. Everyone who came out enjoyed the entire program.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the 13th Anniversary of the Galilee Baptist Church Usher Board this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The service was planned for the first Sunday in March. Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr. will deliver the sermon. The Promise Land Church Senior Choir will render the music.

Plans have been completed for the annual Ladies Day program of the Promise Land Baptist Church on the first Sunday in April at. 3 p.m. Miss Betty Bennett, a graduate of St. Paul's College, will be the special guest. The public is invited to attend.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor delivered a very helpful sermon. Special music was rendered by the church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, Sr. are visiting their children and grandchild in New York City.

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Real Estate Tips

by Kathy Meadows

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

IT SEEMS SIMPLE ENOUGH. You add a $6,000 bedroom to a $50,000 house. The place is worth $56,000, right? Wrong. The cost of a home improvement is usually greater than the value it adds to the property.

Why is it that the expense of remodeling is seldom recovered? For one thing, additions almost always cost more per square foot than complete houses. Also, some jobs -- installing central air conditioning, for example -- usually cost more to do in a finished house than in one that's under construction.

This isn't to say that upgrading your property would be unwise. When you sell, you may not get back what you spend, but there can be good reasons for going ahead anyway. The nonmonetary benefits you would receive -- in use, enjoyment, a sense of pride -- matter more.

Careful thought and planning are crucial if you get serious about renovating with many homeowners the first decision that must be confronted is whether to fix up or trade up. Selling your place and buying another that already has a modern kitchen or a garage you want might be the best decision for you. It depends on your own individual needs.

HOW CAN YOU GET THE MOST FOR THE MONEY YOU SPEND.

DON'T OVERIMPROVE. The total spent on major improvements should not exceed 30% of your home's present value, not including painting, repairs and other routine maintenance.

KEEP YOUR SPENDING IN LINE with the neighborhood. If you have a $50,000 house where $60,000 houses predominate, $10,000 in improvements may be recoverable, but more than that may not be. Rarely are buyers willing to pay significantly higher than prevailing prices in the neighborhood; if they can afford it they look in higher priced areas.

CONSIDER WHAT MIGHT BE DONE with under-utilized areas especially, if you need more space. It's cheapter to convert a screened porch into a family room than to build an addition because the foundation and roof are already in place.

BE ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS about expenditures in a deteriorating neighborhood. Money spent on anything beyond needed painting or repairs could be lost forever. But a restoration job could be profitable if nearby houses are being refurbished.

THINK TWICE ABOUT A PROJECT that might actually lower the house's value or make it harder to sell. A tennis court could narrow the field of buyers to tennis players. Patios, barbeque pits, tool sheds, saunas, hot tubs, greenhouses and exotic landscaping are nice to have but seldom boost values appreciably. Poor quality workmanship is almost certain to be detrimental, a warning do-it-yourselfers should heed.

PLAN THE JOB WELL IN ADVANCE. Construction slackens off sharply during the cold months, so you may get a better price then. Be wary of any bids that are markedly higher or lower than the average. Quality work may carry a higher price tag, but it could be the most economical in the long run.

A LIST OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS is a contractor's best reference. Talk with them — and look at the work yourself. Check with the Better Business Bureau to find out if a contractor has generated complaints. Although most operations are reputable, the home improvement business has an abundance of con artists and fly-by-nights. Be sure to get everything in writing — and don't make the final payment until the work is finished to your satisfaction.

ONE MORE THING — Home improvement costs have been rising steadily and are expected to escalate by about 10% this year. The sooner you start a project, the less you'll be likely to pay.

Let's discuss your home buying or selling plans. Call me at 352-5003 or 237-2951 or stop by Century 21 Gail Boswell and Associates at 2101 Wards Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502. I am looking forward to meeting you and answering your personal real estate questions.

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You can't keep a good man down

You can't keep a good man down.

A good example of this old adage is Bob Jamerson. Jamerson, known around Appomattox as the retired Jamerson of "Jamerson and Sons," and a local history buff, isn't about to let a physical handicap keep him from serving his community.

He has committed himself to collect for the Cancer Crusade, which will kick off in Appomattox County next month.

Jamerson will use an "Amigo" battery-powered vehicle to make his rounds during the cancer-fund drive.

The 78-pound, 18-inch-side vehicle will be a common sight the next few weeks around Walton Place, where Jamerson and his wife, Vicky live, and where Bob has agreed to collect for the cancer drive.

While the Amigo may not ever show up in the Indy 500 -- its speed hovers around 3 miles per hour -- it is nonetheless a reliable source of transportation.

"I've always wanted to do something like this," says Jamerson. "When I was young, I always wanted a paper route. This vehicle is nice because it gives me the mobility to get around, and collect for the cancer crusade."

Jamerson will be one of 50 volunteers collecting in the Appomattox area.

Marge Mims and Beck Hudson are co-chairmen for the crusade.

Other chairmen include: memorial chairman, Mary Alma Hudson; business chairman, Mrs. June Chenault; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley in charge of Pamplin area; Miss Carolyn Grishaw will head the drive in Evergreen; Spout Spring chairman is Mrs. Dot Reynolds; for the Rocks area, Mrs. Christine Ranson will preside; and Rev. R. Q. Lawing will handle contributions through churches.

Approximately 50 volunteers will be collecting your contributions in the Appomattox area.

Mrs. Janet Noble is president of the Appomattox Unit, American Cancer Society. The local fund goal this year is $6,900.

Bob Jamerson is shown on his Amigo mobile unit, collecting for this year's cancer crusade in the Walton Place community.

Motorists escape serious injury in Route 60 wreck

The drivers of two tractor-trailers and three automobiles escaped serious injury at Bent Creek Thursday in an accident which ended with more than $20,000 in damages, and snarled traffic on Route 60 for several hours.

Virgina State Trooper Keith Webber, who investigated the accident said a tractor-trailer driven by Preston R. Motley of Farmville was westbound on Route 60 at 10:50 a.m. Thursday. Another tractor trailer, driven by McNaugh H. Trent, Jr., of Cumberland, pulled off Route 26 into the westbound lane of Route 60.

The truck driven my Motley hit the rear of the truck driven by Trent, according to officer Webber.

After the collision, the logs loaded on Trent's truck were dislodged and a part of the load fell into the eastbound lane of traffic.

Three vehicles coming east on Route 60 were damaged as a result of this: two cars, driven by William David Franklin and Emma Irene Robinson, both of Appomattox, and a pickup truck driven by Stanley Boyce Glover of Appomattox.

Webber noted that a timber which was sticking out into the eastbound lane of the highway, but was still on the trailer of Trent's truck, went through the windshield of Robinson's car. The woman was not injured however.

After impact between the two tractor-trailers, both vehicles continued west on Route 60 for a short distance, and Trent's vehicle struck the guardrail on the right of the road.

The impact started a fire in the tractor Trent was driving, according to Webber, and the conflagration was not doused until the tractor had been totally destroyed.

Webber said that Motley complained of a sore arm, but that was the only injury reported.

In all, police estimate that there was $18,000 damages to the vehicle driven by Trent, $1,800 in damages to the vehicle driven by Motley, and approximately $700 in damages to both cars.

Webber added that the pickup truck sustained approximately $200 in damages.

Traffic had to be routed along the eastbound land as the wreckage was removed, according to Webber.

The Gladstone Fire Department responded to the call.

Webber noted that the accident is still under investigation and that any charges, if placed, are pending.

Anti-litter campaign planned here

Plans are in the works for an all-out crusade against litter in Appomattox County.

A meeting will be held Monday (March 31) at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Memorial United Methodist Church to organize a strategy to deal with a growing litter problem.

John Jackson, deputy commissioner of the Virginia Division of Litter Control, will be the keynote speaker for the meeting. He will provide leadership in organizing an appropriate anti-litter campaign in Appomattox County.

Shirley Walton, representing the VPI&SU Cooperative Extension Service, said Monday that the meeting will be geared toward identifying problem litter areas in the county, and exploring methods of dealing with the litter on a short-term and long-term basis.

In a letter addressed to community and organization leaders, Walton said the two-fold purpose of the campaign is to clean up existing litter, and to "create an awareness and appreciation for maintaining a clean county."

The campaign will likely be slated for a period in late April or early May, coordinated with a statewide anti-litter thrust.

"Nothing will be definite until we have all the opinions of those who will participate," says Walton. "But to give you an idea of the response we've gotten already, there are approximately 75 names of citizens representing different community organizaitons, and all facets of the community, who have agreed to help in the campign."

Walton noted that the campaign will be coordinated by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Appomattox County Garden Club.

She added that the meeting Monday night will be open to all interested citizens in the county, as well as community leaders.

Democratic delegates picked

Delegates to the Fifth District and State Democratic Convention were elected at a mass meeting of Democrats at the Appomattox County Court House this Saturday.

Those elected included Harry Lawson, Gene Richardson, Patsy Butler, Earl Pickett, Franklin Vaughan, Gary Brooks, and Bobby Mitchell.

Alternates chosen include Louise Lawson, Joyce Vaughan, Watkins Abbitt, and Rachel Lawson.

The Fifth District Convention will be held April 19 at Halifax, Va.

The state convention will be held May 16 and 17 in Richmond.

'Bogus' crash in Red House

Red House was the focal point of an extensive search by the Civil Air Patrol this weekend.

The search was CAP exercise, involving a simulated air crash.

In the air-crash simulation, an Air Force jet enroute from Richmond to Knoxville, Tenn. was reported down in the area.

During the exercise, pilots and observers, as well as ground and rescue teams were dispatched from New London airport by the "mission coordinator" and his staff.

Along the intended flight route of the imaginary jet plane, approximately 80 miles wide, there were dispatched 21 aircraft and eight ground-team units to be trained or to have their training upgraded.

The first clue to the whereabouts of the downed plane came in the form of an electronic signal picked up in Concord. The signal indicated that the crash had occured in the area of Red House.

Ground teams were then dispatched to verify the signal.

After a search on the farm of John M. Barksdale, the "target" was identified as an Emergency Locater Transmitter (ELT) and military parachute.

The ground team confirmed the find by radio to the mission coordinator, and the mission was cancelled.

The Civil Air Patrol is the civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Its members are volunteers, who encourage the development of air power, provide an organization of private pilots to help meet local and national emergencies, and give aerospace education through its cadet program.

The New London squadron, which serves this area, is a part of the Virginia Civil Air Patrol Wing, based at New London airport in Forest, Va.

The squadron is made up of 52 senior members who privately own and maintain 26 aircraft and several mobile ground radio units. The squadron specializes in mountain air search and rescue operations.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

There is good news and there is bad news on Martha Street. The good news is that daffodils are in bloom and I have been keeping all available vases filled with their beauty. The bad news is that the low area I frqquently refer to as my garden is a big mud hole and I may have to try my hand at developing a rice paddy.

I like rice and it is said to be the number one world food. But how do you grow it in a red clay muddy garden?

A friend consoled me, saying that a few more days of March wind would put me in business. But there has been no lack of March wind. April is around the corner and April is noted for showers. Ah yes, friends tell me of planting potatoes, garden peas and radishes. Onion sets are in demand. People gather around displays of seed packets in the stores. My lilac is in bud. Honesuckle is ready to spread. Tulip bulbs are active. Maybe the big item is patience.

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I am convinced that people are doing less driving. And cutting down on speed. Yet, the death toll on Virginia highways is above that of the same time last year. In a few weeks many will be driving to the beaches and attending the many planned festivals and special events. Take care.

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Lawngrass is growing. Mowers ready? Found three bird nests in my yard. And a large rabbit comes daily to the front walk. Was it an omen? Saw a black cat in my garden spot.

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Some early baseball games are being postponed because of wet grounds, but sports fans are ready to greet pro games as the leagues get under way. I am a New York Yankee fan, but hardly recognized a name in the exhibition games line-up.

Takes a month of each new season to get used to who is playing where for whom. Makes little difference in the big time, but were I a high school baseball coach I would look for a lefthander.

Fans do not turn out for high school baseball games like they do for football and basketball. And short fellows can play baseball, in contrast to the tall players sought out for basketball. What a variety of activity into an overall program.

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I have been reading, slowly, George Rawlingston's fine study of Ancient History. Alas, it was a listing of wars and ever more wars. The physical struggle for survival dominated the short life span. One reason I love the name Appomattox is that in history it stands for Peace. A good way to gain Peace is to be strong and prepared for War, but behold the outlay of the world's resources consumed in expenses for the armed forces. We cannot relax for a moment, but we can dream and we can pray for those entrusted with decision making. Some wonder what grew in The Garden of Eden. An apple tree we know and some say "a green pear." But were there not roses and violets and daffodils?

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Ready for the Census count? A few days now and you will be required to answer important questions. Have your answers ready and be accurate. It matters.

Thanks for reading. Seeya.

Lions Club meets tonight

The Appomattox Lions' Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:45 p.m. in Maude's Restaurant.

Lion Al Fratrick has arranged for a representative of the Virginia Speech and Hearing Center to present a program on services available through the center.

This is one of several feature programs planned for the meeting.

Tailtwister Pankey will maintain a watchful eye for anyone trying to sneak in after 6:45.

Michael L. Turner

Local man honored at U. Va.

In an election held March 4 through March 6, Michael L. Turner, a second-year student at the University of Virginia School of Law and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Turner of Spout Spring, was elected president of the student body of the law school.

Michael was born and reared in Philadelphia, Pa. where he attended Central High School. Upon graduating with honors from Central High School in June of 1974, Michael attended Virginia State University in Petersburg. He graduated magna cum laude from Virginia State in May of 1978 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

During the summer of 1980, Michael will be a legal intern with the District Attorney's office in Philadelphia, PA.

Tickets still available

Virginians' concert set

Tickets are still available for the New Virginians concert slated Friday night in the Appomattox County High School Auditorium.

The concert, which will feature one of the most popular show troupes in the state, is being sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club.

Tickets for the event are available from any Lions Club member, or can be purchased at Appomattox Drug Store, Wilbun's Supermarket, Fidelity American Bank (Hillcrest branch), Farmers National Bank (downtown branch), and White's Auto Supply. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The New Virginians, consisting of 24 singers and dancers and an 11-piece band, attracted sellout crowds the last two years it appeared in Appomattox, in 1976 and 1977.

The group, formerly an all-male glee club, was formed in 1972 by Stan Kingman. He joined forces with Virginia Teeh's Performing Arts and Communications Department, added female performers, choreography, costumes, and fill light and audio technical support.

A 20-member technical crew accompanies the group, led by former group-member Henry Gizzi and sound expert Paul Breske.

The group, which has toured all over the nation, has received praise from a variety of sources. Lions' Club president Richard Robinson said, "I believe this is the finest variety entertainment that has ever been offered here in Appomattox."

Virginia Senator Harry F. Byrd said after a New Virginians concert at the Capitol, "It was the most stirring concert ever presented in the Capitol, and I say that as a VMI man."

Benefit supper set

A spaghetti supper will be held at Appomattox County High School Friday night from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., immediately prior to the New Virginians' performance.

The event is a fund-raiser for the Madeline Thomas Scholarship fund. Madeline Thomas was a home economics teacher in the county for many years. She retired three years ago, after which the scholarship fund was founded in her name.

Food for the supper has been donated, and will be prepared by Henry Wright.

Cost is $2.50 for adults, $1.50 for children.

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